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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kenneth Tang. (3) _____.

(2) Leonard Searcy (US 53,574). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,8,9,14 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Conway (US 2003/0236777 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued Conway does not teach one or more indications for one or more instructions. In response, the Examiner pointed out that paragraph [0037] of Conway teaches checking the status of all unfinalized transactions. The progress of transactions are monitored and real time feedback occurs. Instant messages regarding the status and results of a transaction are sent regarding the current status of the progressing transaction. Applicant also argued that claim 2 would be allowable if amended to include two or more of the limitations instead of only one or more. However, the changing of the scope requires the Examiner to perform further searching to determine whether a secondary reference existed and could be applied in a 103 rejection.